

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER RE: BRIEFING OF UCB S.A.'S
MOTION TO DISMISS FOR LACK OF PERSONAL JURISDICTION

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
WHEREAS, in an Order dated March 29, 2001 the Court set a briefing schedule for UCB S.A.'s motion to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction, which required UCB S.A.'s additional supporting memorandum to be filed by April 9, 2001, plaintiffs' opposition to UCB S.A.'s motion to be filed by May 9, 2001, and UCB S.A.'s reply to be filed by May 16, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the parties proposed a briefing schedule that completed briefing by May 16, 2001 to allow for a hearing on UCB S.A.'s motion to dismiss for lack of personal jurisdiction at the May 23, 2001 status conference in this case, if so desired by the Court; and

WHEREAS, the Court has indicated that UCB S.A.'s motion to dismiss will not be argued on May 23, 2001, but instead that a date for such argument will be set at the May 23, 2001 status conference; and

WHEREAS, the parties agree that it would be reasonable to allow limited additional time for plaintiffs to file their opposition brief and UCB S.A. to file its reply brief, so long as such briefing is completed by the end of May 2001; and

WHEREAS, in order to allow plaintiffs to coordinate their opposition in a single brief, the parties agree that it would be reasonable to allow plaintiffs leave to file an overlength opposition brief and to allow UCB S.A. leave to file an overlength reply brief;

IT HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the plaintiffs and UCB S.A. in the above-captioned actions that:

1. Plaintiffs shall have until May 15, 2001 to file a joint opposition, and their opposition may extend up to sixty (60) pages if necessary, excluding exhibits; and
2. UCB S.A. shall have until May 31, 2001 to file its reply, and its reply may extend up to forty (40) pages if necessary, excluding exhibits.

Dated: 5/4/01

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On Behalf Of UCB S.A.

SO ORDERED this 7th day of May, 2001.

Thomas F. Hogan
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United States District Judge